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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

After hearing of your proposed deregulation to the current UNE structure, I would like to adamantly request that you reconsider your actions. As a customer of a local service provider (Gorge Networks) located in a rural area, we don't have many options to choose from. Gorge Networks, CenturyLink and Charter Communications are the only options for internet and phone service for my home. For people located outside of the city limits, Gorge Networks is all there is. As a member of the business community, I have had the unfortunate privilege of dealing with both CenturyLink and Charter. Year after year it is the same thing: price hike after price hike with laughable customer service. I have been a residential customer of Gorge Networks for at least six years and have never had my bill increase once. Whenever I call their customer support I always receive a native English speaker who is more than willing to fulfill my technical support needs. It frightens me that this company could be put in jeopardy by your proposed UNE deregulation and replaced with two companies who are more crooked and greedy than any politician on Capitol Hill. By approving these proposed changes, the FCC will hurt my rural community and put over a hundred people out of work when Gorge Networks close their doors. The enforcement of the unbundling and resale requirements of the 1996 Act is still VERY necessary to protect the consumer. Please, keep our service providers competitive and keep the large corporations from creating monopolies in my community. Please say NO to the US Telecom petition.

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